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MASONIC.—A SPECIAL COMMUNICA-tion of Benjamin B. French Lodge, No. 15, F.A.A.M., will be held at Masonic Temple Saturday, December 14, 1889, at 7:30 p.m. A full attendance is requested. Members of other lodges fraternally in-I HAVE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND Dollars' Worth of Improved Real Estate in a choice section of Baitimore city in fee simple, under good rental, for Exchange in Part for Desirable Unimproved Property in This City; will pay difference in cash.

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EDITOR STAR—SIR: ALLOW ME TO ASK, through your columns, a suspension of judgment from the public concerning the charge of arson, made against me by my enemies. Judge Miller frankly stated that if he was sitting as a jury he should at once acquit me. Of course none of my witnesses have yet been heard, and I am sure that my case, when fully heard, will unravel a wicked conspiracy to injure my good name. Respectfully,

EDWARD GARRETT. Anacostia, D.C., December, 13, 1889. THE INDIANA REPUBLICAN CLUB WILL hold its Reception, postponed from Thursday, 12th instant, on MONDAY EVENING, December 16, 1889, at National Rifles' Hall. Same tickets hold good.

By order of THOS, H. McKEE,
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WASHINGTON, D.C.,

DECEMBER 13, 1889.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown, heid this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, We have learned of the death of our late associate and vice president of this board, Mr. Thomas Parker, which occurred on the morning of the 12th of December at his late residence, 412 6th street northwest. West.

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Parker the members of this board have been deprived of one of its most useful and valued members, a wise councillor, a genial warm-hearted friend and an able and efficient officer. officer.

Resolved, That we tender to the family and friends of the deceased our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That as a mark of further respect the board attend the funeral in a body.

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To Advertisers. Owing to pressure of news and the increasing circulation of THE STAR, compelling its forms to be put upon the presses promptly at the required hour, and also to make proper classification of matter, it is absolutely necessary that all advertisements shall be received at the business office earlier in the day than formerly. Its advertising patrons are therefore requested to send in all changes of matter before 11 o'clock a.m., and all new matter before 12 o'clock m., and as much earlier than those hours as possible. Copy received earliest will have preference, always, and that coming in after the hours named cannot have assurance of insertion until the

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TODAY .- Internal revenue, \$570,201; customs, \$640,942.

A MEDAL OF HONOR, -A medal of been granted by the Secretary of War to Capt. C. B. Tanner, late A.D.C., second division, second army corps, for conspicuous bravery

EX-POSTMASTER GENERAL CRESWELL called on Mr. Wanamaker today in regard to the appointment of a postmaster at Elkton, Md. It is possible that he took occasion to say a word in behalf of Mr. Henderson, whom he wishes to be appointed postmaster at Baltimore. THE MEXICANS WILL NOT RECEIVE HIM. -- In-

formation has reached the State department that the Mexican government has refused to receive E. O. Fechet as consul of the United States at Piedras Negras. During the last ad-ministration he was consul at Paso del Norte, Mex., and while there had some trouble with the local authorities. He was transferred to Piedras Negras.

SMALL CHANGE FOR THE MILLION.-Notice has been issued from the Treasury department that the government will furnish five-cent nickel and one-cent bronze pieces in multiples of \$20 from the United States mint at Philadelphia, in the order of application, free of charge of transportation to all points reached by the United States express company and its connections. Payment must be made by draft on New York or Philadelphia payable to the order of the superintendent of the Philadelphia

ALLEGED BAD TREATMENT OF MINERS.-The Freasury department has been informed by Emigrant Inspector Lee that he has discovered that laborers in one of the sulphur mines in South Carolina are being most inhumanly treated. They are mostly foreigners, who have been inveigled from Castle Garden, New York city, to the mines, and the German and French consular officers are inquiring into their complaints. The matter has been referred to Soicitor Hepburn.

HE DIDN'T GET THEM .- Cabinet officers are apt to receive many strange requests, but one of the oddest was that contained in a letter from a man in Pennsylvania to Secretary Tracy. He wanted, he said, six gold quarter pieces for Christmas presents to his friends. He enclosed a two-cent stamp.

AMONG THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS this morning were Speaker Reed, Senators Frye, Cullom. Dawes, Plumb, Voorhees and Ransom, Representatives Randall of Massachusetts, Grout, Butterworth, Owen, Ray, Henderson of North Carolina, Rogers, Caruth, Morrow, Walker, Dunnell, McCord and Bingham, Hon. G. W. Banderlin of North Carolina, ex-Speaker Grow of Pennsylvania and ex-Secretary Delano.

A Sharp Rebuke. Secretary Windom has written a letter to the collector of customs at Detro t Mich., in regard to the complaint of Mr. Wm. McCallum of Indianola, Neb., to the effect that his invalid | whisky. wife was unreasonably detained and annoyed by the action of the customs officers at Detroit on her recent visit to Canada. The facts in this case are that Mrs. McCallum brought a partly made suit of clothing for her little son with enough of the same piece of cloth to com-plete it, not exceeding \$5 in value. The inspector who examined the trunk assumed this to be dutiable and, instead of collecting the duty at once and permitting the lady to continue her journey, detained her over night at her own expense, took possession of her bag-gage, and the next day further "obstructed and distressed her by the failure of the cus-toms officers to attend to their duties and the inefficient character of the business methods at Detroit with reference to the examination from

The Secretary says: "It is a matter of regret to the department that such an occurrence should be possible at any custom house in the United States, and you cannot be too earnestly enjoined to take such immediate steps to pre-vent further occurrences of the same kind, which can only tend to make the public service odious. While nothing can be done to com-pensate Mrs. McCallum for the mental trouble and disturbance inflicted upon her, it is ex-pected that you will find some proper means to reimburse her for all the expenses to which she was unjustifiably put by the virtual seizure and detention of her personal effects, and to instruct your subordinates to exercise proper judgment toward the public, especially to ladies traveling alone in the future performance of their duties. You which would be available in case of war. In er. will also cease the illegal practice will also cease the illegal practice of taking merchandise from baggage and from the possession of the owner, levying the duty thereon and transmitting the goods by express to the owner with instructions to collect the duties on delivery. You are further requested to furnish a copy of this letter to Mr. McCallum, who has the thanks of the department for beinging to its attention of the department for bringing to its attention the unbusinesslike methods pursued at your

A lot of Sioux chiefs from Standing Rock, Santee and Rosebud agencies are coming to Washington.

Joseph Mollettes' two sons, skating by elec-tric light in Port Hope, Ont., broke through and drowned.

TWO SUPREME COURTS. Suggestions from a High Source for Another Federal Bench.

It is now rumored that there is a proposition before the Senate committee on the judiciary which may result in legislation to increase the number of justices on the bench of the United States Supreme Court. This is a rumor that comes around with unbroken regularity. There 18 a slight probability of something being done this session, but members of the judiciary committee will not confess that they have, as yet, given the matter serious consideration. Whatever increase there may be will be due to the admission of the four new states and not because the docket of the Supreme Court is overcrowded. This great increase of judicial territory will probably make an increase in the number of justices, but not to such an extent as seems to be anticipated by some. It is well known that the more prominent members of the court are opposed to any additions to their number and argue that, except as concerns the work on circuit, twenty justices would do no more to reduce the pressure than the present nine. What the court does favor, though, would be the establishment of another court which, like itself, should be beyond appeal, but which should have charge of certain kinds of cases. One of the justices thinks it would be well to have a court in which all appeals should be heard in which are involved amounts above \$5,000 and under \$25,000. The two courts could clear the docket speedilv. CIVILIAN NAVAL CONSTRUCTORS.

Objecting to the Proposed Examination as Not Sufficiently Practical. The efforts that have been recently made to

increase the construction corps of the navy by the admission of civilians through examination are not being attended with a marked success as yet. There are five candidates, all of them draughtsmen in the bureau, and they were to have appeared before a board of examiners, of which Naval Constructor Philip Hich-... Page 3 born is president, for examination under provisions of regulation circular issued in October, 1883, by Secretary Chandler. This circular sets forth the subjects of the examination and their relative valuation. There were ten topics, including drawing, mathematics, mechanics, physics, French, ship design and calculation, descriptive geometry, steam engineering and practical ship building. There are 1,000 possible credits, of which 600 is the lowest satisfactory mark. The five candidates are now objecting to the scope of their pro-posed examination, as provided for in this circular, on the ground that it is too mathematical and not sufficiently practical. They argue that the subjects and subdivisions are calculated not to determine what a man knows, but what he don't know.

THE FORM OF THE EXAMINATION MAY BE MODIFIED. This morning they called in a body on Secretary Tracy and argued the case. The Secretary as disbursing officers of the District, is inclined to sympathize with them, and will the signature of the auditor being of no value to murder, to hang innocent men. Do you be probably issue an order postponing the examination until a new set of subjects can be arranged. The examination is for the purpose of adding to the list of assistant naval constructors of the navy in accordance with an act of Congress passed last session. The general revival of interest in the rebuilding of the navy, the increased appropriations for new ships, and the letting of numerous con-tracts for vessels render it necessary that the department should have a larger corps of men qualified to direct the construction of a man-of-war, for the conditions are such that the presence of an intelligent representative of the government at every ship yard holding naval contracts is absolutely imperative.

BUSY BURGLARS. Second-Story Thieves Secure Valuable Jewelry-Other Robberies.

Dective Mattingly was in charge of the metropolitaa detective office this morning in place of Inspector Swindells, who is off on a short vacation. The deputy inspector found plenty of business for his corps of detectives, as the burglars have been unusually active during the past few days. The wholesale robberies by the shoplifters Wednesday was followed yesterday by a

ROBBERY OF \$675 AND A GOLD WATCH. This robbery occurred at the gipsy camp on the Glenwood road. Francis Canfield, one of the heads of the camp, brought with him from Virginia a colored man known as 'Jim" Howard. He proved himself very useful about the camp and was also thought to be an upright and honest boy. Yesterday "Jim" suddenly and mysteriously disappeared from camp, and an investigation revealed the fact that \$675 and a gold watch had also disappeared. Nothing has been seen of "Jim" since he left the camp, nor has anything been learned of the missing

BIG HAUL BY SECOND-STORY BURGLARS. Last evening between 7 and 8 o'clock secondstory burglars made a good haul at the residence of Mrs. Ann Ricker, No. 1101 Massachusetts avenue, northwest. The burglars effected an entrance by climbing to the second-story window. The burglars were evidently acquainted with the interior of the house and knew where to find Mrs. Ricker's jewelry. They secured about a dozen pieces of diamond, pearl and cameo jewelry belonging to Mrs. Ricker, and some valuable jewelry owned by Mrs. Alice L. Cayser. Mr. Ricker discovered the robbery about 8 o'clock and at once notified the police.

A CONGRESSMAN LOSES HIS OVERCOAT-OTHER VICTIMS.

A thief made his appearance in the cloak room of the House of Representatives Tuesday and carried off Representative Turpin's Oxford

Wednesday night the store of Milo Sweeney, No. 1326 C street southeast, was entered through the window and robbed of four watches, a revolver, \$70 in cash and a jug of Tuesday night a thief stole \$21 from Edward Gillingham's dining room, No. 812 F street

northwest.

A heavy blue Chinchilla overcoat was stoler from Michael J. McInnis Wednesday night. Early Tuesday morning the residence of Alexander B. Thornton, No. 713 6th street northeast, was visited by burglars. An en-trance was effected through the front basement window and clothing and other articles valued at \$6.50 were carried off. Two diamond scarf pins linked together were

No. 1812 K street yesterday.

A horse blanket was stolen from J. B. Thomas' horse last night.
Simon Goldberg reports the theft of a coat. Col. Dudley Not Arrested.

stolen from the room of Miss N. J. Coleman,

A telegram was received today in this city from Col. Dudley, who is in Winchester, Ind. He left Indianapolis yesterday for Winchester, and expects to return to this city Sunday night. He makes no mention of being arrested, and at his office here it is said that they have been in constant communication with him since he left the city and would have been likely to know about it if he had been placed under

Pennsylvania's Military Force. has forwarded to the War department here a statement of the military force of his state. statement of the military force of his state, now the national guard there are 606 commissioned in the art of book binding. His nomination officers and 7.865 enlisted men, a total of 8.471, will be reported favorably on Monday. against a total last year of 8,351, several new companies having been organized. There are 138 companies including 132 companies of infantry, three of cavalry and three of artillery. The total number of men in the state available for duty is 659,905.

Harrison, Frazier & Co., Philadelphia sugar refiners, deny the charge that they have joined

TWO CENTS.

THE TWO AUDITORS.

A Controversy as to the Method of

Paying District Per Diem Employes.

CREATING A DISTRICT DISBURSING OFFICER.

bursed the money accordingly.

audits his own accounts."

government,

upon the matter.

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT VIEW.

accounting officers of the treasury. They are

the vouchers of the Commissioners solely

accounts." He has no accounts to audit, being

simply the agent of the Commissioners, who are

the recognized and responsible officers known

enforcement against the District officials I

of the general government in cash.

entitled to receive it.

The Federation of Labor and the

FEDERATED LABOR.

TO DISTRICT AUDITOR PETTY'S SYSTEM OF PAY-MENTS AND SUGGESTS THE ENACTMENT OF A LAW Boston, Dec. 13 .- The Federation of Labor When Auditor Petty assumed the duties of his office he introduced a new method of payment of per diem employes. This class of persons had been paid by check. The preparation

of the checks involved a large amount of labor. Its collection was another source of annoyance, The committee reported favorably on the following resolutions: The saddle and harness makers of America desire the co-operation of for in a majority of cases the laborer was unable to write his name on the back of the all affiliated trades in their efforts to protect check. As a means of remedying this evil Mr. themselves from evils induced by competition with the product of the prisons of the country; Petty asked permission of the Commissioners to pay these men in cash, he first drawing the that Congress shall restore wages in the govamount by warrant from the Treasury departernment printing office to the rate prevailing previous to 1877 and indorse the effort of the typographical union 101 of Washington to ment. The permission of the Commissioners was obtained and since that time he has dis-

The Treasury department has recently been lowing: Whereas it is known that certain emlooking up the matter and late yesterday afternoon the first auditor wrote a letter to the Commissioners calling their attention to it and asking an explanation. One of the questions propounded was: "Should the money be lost

entered into a lengthy discussion of the princiother question was: "Is it right for the Comple underlying the resolution and its effect upon the working people if a law such as was asked was enacted. missioners to designate as a disbursing officer one who so far as the District is concerned

that these questions are raised because the bond of the District auditor is given to the LONGENECKER'S ARGUMENT. District govrnment and not to the United He is Making the Great Effort of His States, and while good and true men may fill the offices now, should time bring changes and Lare. future Commissioners have cause to regret this

cannot be legally corrected and simplified and the prisoners marched in the audience arose to the interests of the government thoroughly see them, and were forced to resume their protected by the Commissioners securing seats only on the threat of Judge McConnell through Congress the appointment of a dis-bursing officer, properly bonded, to the District that he would have the court room cleared. Judge Longenecker began his closing speech to the Jury for the state by alluding to Mr. Mills in most complimentary terms and announcing that Mr. Mills could not speak on ac-AUDITOR PETTY STATES HIS SIDE OF THE CASE. Auditor Petty today made the following statement in reference to the letter of the

defense of the accused. This was not done in treasurer-auditor:

The Commissioners, under the organic act, are the disbursing officers of the District of Columbia. In this capacity they make requisitions upon the Secretary of the Treasury under | you as jurors know what the theory of the appropriations made by Congress for moneys defense was? And when you did hear it, what to be used in the payment of salaries and the was it? Why that there was a gigantic condefense was? And when you did hear it, what purchase of supplies. Every pay roll or other voucher of expenditure is, under the law, required to be certified and signed by at least spiracy on the part of the state to hang these defendants. And the attorney for the defense thought so much of this line of argument two Commissioners before acceptance by the for his clients that he used it accounting officers of the treasury. They are as a thread through his whole speech Why he charged me, your states attorney and the people of this great state, with conspiring except to the Commissioners and involving no lieve it? Do you believe that I would consent responsibility save as a guaranty of the fact to trump up charges against those men, to lead that they have been examined and found to be correct and properly payable under an approcharges? Why, if I should do that I ought to priation. It is, therefore, a misuse of terms to say that "the District auditor audits his own lamp post without court or jury."

LAFAYETTE, IND., Dec. 13.-After two days Section 3620 of the Revised Statutes, United States, requiring payment "by check or warrant in favor of the individual or company to whom preliminary examination before a justice of the peace the bail bond of the Rev. William the money is due" (I quote the first auditor's F. Pettit, charged by affidavits with administerletter) is a law "more honored in the breach than in the observance," but if it be the duty of the honorable first auditor to see to its rigid ing poison to his wife, was fixed at \$10,000. Mrs. Pettit died last July, her death indicating strychnine poisoning. An analysis of the stomach revealed over half a grain of strychnine, and her husband was arrested last week at Columbus, Ohio. The accused is a promishould like to be informed under what clause of the statute he finds authority for the pay-

ment of his own salary and that of other officers MORE MONEY MISSING. The system of cash payments prevails in every department of the general government GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Dec. 13.-Nothing yet has been heard from Charles J. Toot, the and is recognized in the official regulations mysteriously missing cashier of the United of the Treasury furnished for the guidance of disbursing officers, but is not used by District States express office, but yesterday afternoon the loss of more money was discovered. On Saturday afternoon the National City officials except in the cases of laborers and per diem employes. All salaried officers, such as clerks, policemen, firemen and school teachers, and bills for supplies are paid by check drawn to the order of the individual or firm bank shipped \$1,000 in national currency to be redeemed at Washington. The package was cared for by Toot, who gave a receipt for it. The money never reached Washington. A search of the express company's books fails to The Commissioners, it would seem, have the

\$700 worth of diamonds missing. in the cases above cited. The amounts due to laborers are usually small, a large portion being under ten dollars, and as the men are RIVER PIRATES. CAIRO, ILL., Dec. 13.-Eleven river pirates, generally unable to sign in the indorsement of eight men and three women, were captured by their names they have been at the mercy of Marshal Mahoney yesterday morning after an unscrupulous persons who have charged them exciting chase. The gang had come in a shanty heavily for witnessing their signatures and cashing their checks. The whole amount paid boat down the Mississippi from Alton and worked at various points. Last night they made a raid on the office of Nordman's stove to the laborers of the District, for any given month, is not more than \$30,000. nor is it factory, on the Mississippi side of the city, overfactory, on the Mississippi side of the city, over-powered the watchman and fireman, blind-folded them and then blew the safe to pieces, carrying off \$6,000 and valuable papers. Mar-shal Mahoney and posse, armed with Win-chesters, followed them down the river and brought them back with their plunder. The drawn in bulk, but through the medium of more than a score of checks. So it is clear to be seen that this Treasury scare is a case of "great cry and little wool." It is no "pet scheme" of mine and, although it is unquestionably true that I have taken great pleasure in thus lightening the burdens and lessening the difficulties that beset the poor laborer who leader, known as Thos. Burns, proved to be Tommy O'Dowd, who was sent to the Joliet "earns his bread by the sweat of his brow," and penitentiary from Chicago for six years, but played the insanity dodge there and was sent for whom I have great sympathy personally, a return to the check system would be a great

I deem it proper to state that before commencing to pay in cash one of the Commission-ers counseled with the first controller, or one officer of the government—and received his sanction of the plan. It is evident, therefore, that I have not acted unadvisedly and can well afford to take the "prodding" of the honorable first auditor's "sharp stick" with serene commont.

posure and equanimity. CAPITOL TOPICS.

MR. RANDALL GETTING BETTER. Representative Samuel J. Randall was so much improved yesterday that he got up and walked about the House for some time. His condition continues to improve each day, and his strength is increasing. He is very cheerful, and takes a keen interest in the proceedings

Wall Street Today. of Congress, but will not attend the sessions of the House until after the holidays. THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

held its first meeting and effected an organization this morning. Chester H. Rowell of Illinois, son of the chairman, was selected as clerk. A subcommittee on rules was selected, consisting of the chairman, Messrs. Houk, Cooper, Crisp and O'Ferrall. PROTESTING AGAINST CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate committee on Indian affairs at their meeting yesterday considered briefly the nomination of Mr. Morgan, the commissioner of Indian affairs, and Dorchester, the super-intendent of Indian schools. In consideration of the opposition of the Catholics, the Grand Army and some of the western Senators, they decided to postroppe action particles. they decided to postpone action until next week. While no charges have been formally presented the committee are informed of the opposition of the Senators from Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska to the confirmation, and they are unofficially informed of the protests of the Catholic church because of the dismissal of Catholic teachers and of the Grand Army. The fight to prevent confirmation will be vigorously pressed.

PUBLIC PRINTER PALMER was before the Senate committee on printqualifications for the position he holds. The committee was satisfied that Mr. Palmer is a practical printer and versed A NEW OFFICE PROPOSED.

A bill to create the office of auditor of the general land office in the Interior department was introduced yesterday by Senator Paddock. The salary of the proposed new office is \$2,700. THE DEMOCRATIC SENATORS' CAUCUS.

The democratic senatorial caucus met yester the trust.

Burt Brewer, eighteen, stabbed Tom Colton, seventeen, at Bloomington, Ill., in a quarrel. Colton will die.

The Bell telephone company has declared a dividend of \$3 per share, payable January 15.

The democratic senatorial caucus met yester-day afternoon and reappointed the old caucus committee. The committee was authorized to committees and on those other committees which were recently enlarged. The committee will report on Monday.

THE CRONIN CASE CLOSING.

Telegrams to The Star.

The Final Argument by Longenecker Today.

A BASE CHARGE AGAINST STANLEY.

Government Printing Office.

THE FIRST AUDITOR OF THE TREASURY OBJECTS Today's Declaration of Principles by the Boston Cravention.

> resumed its session this moaning. The committee on resolutions, represented by Jos. B. Labie, brought up again a resolution on child labor in the following revised form: "Re-solved, that we urge the abolition of child labor before the age of 14 years." This was accepted and passed by the convention.

secure the same, Delegate Lyons of North Adams, a member of the incoming legislature, introduced the fol-

ployers of labor in the various parts of the country are forcing their employes to sign away their rights as citizens, the Federation of Labor demands of the various legislatures that they enact laws making such methods unlawful. The committee on resolutions reported adby or stolen from him on his return are the versely on this resolution and the convention Commissioners satisfied that his bondsmen could be held responsible for the loss." An-

The resolution was finally adopted by 32 to 25, there being fifteen delegates absent. The first auditor in his letter goes on to say

change in the method of payment, his office will feel that it has done its duty in calling at-CHICAGO, Dec. 13.-The crowd in court today surpassed any gathered before, ten to one. No tention to the matter. He asks if the practice known Clan-na-Gael men were admitted. When

> count of illness. Judge Longenecker said: "In ordinary cases the attorneys for the defense make a statement of the theory or grounds of the

> > Crimes Calendar. MR. PETTIT.

nent Methodist minister.

show any entry that the package had been re-ceived. This makes about \$2,000 in cash and same authority as any other disbursing officers to pay in cash, but have never done so except

> to the Kankakee asylum, from which he escaped. He has three years yet to serve. MURDERERS CAUGHT. SCRIBNER, NEB., Dec. 13 .- Chris Furst and Charles Sheppard, the men charged with the murder of C. F. Pulsifer, the grain dealer, at Crowell Tuesday, were caught yesterday. Both confessed the crime and were taken to Fre-

> > Another Navassa Trial.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13,-The trial of Henry Jones and Cæsar Fisher for the murder of Thomas N. Foster on the Island of Navassa was begun this morning. The sixteen men who were tried with George S. Key are also being tried with Jones and Fisher as accessories. A jury has been secured and the United States dis-

New York, Dec. 13 .- The number of active

stocks in the market this morning dwindled down to two, sugar refineries and Lackawanna, while the rest of the list were quiet to dull, and, as a rule, devoid of feature. First prices were steady as compared with last evening's figures, a large number being unchanged, while the others were but slight fractions different. In the general list there was a slight drooping tendency, though sugar developed considerable strength and moved up over 1 per cent and Lackawanna advanced fractionally. The only marked movement was in Phoenix mining which dropped sharply, 6 per cent to 30.

Poet, Statesman, Judge. CHARLESTON, W.VA., Dec. 13.-Governor E.

W. Wilson has appointed ex-United States Senator D. B. Lucas judge of the supreme court of appeals of this state, to fill the unexpired term of I. C. Green, deceased, whose term would have expired in 1892. Mr. Lucas is a poet, jurist and statesman, and his appointment gives general satisfaction throughout the state The Davis Land Company.

New York, Dec. 13.—The Davis land company, which was formed for the purpose of purchasing the Arkansas lands owned by the late Jefferson Davis, thereby relieving the estate of financial embarrassment, is in good working order now, and Maj. D. P. Porter, the secretary of the company, is actively engaged in this city in collecting subscription. in this city in collecting subscriptions to the stock of the company. Among the subscriptions already secured here are: John C. Calhoun, \$500; R. T. Wilson, \$500; John H. Inman, \$500. Gen. James H. Wilson, who is among the subscribers, was in command of the detachment of cavalry which captured Mr. Davis at the close of the war.

Kilrain to Fight Again. Baltimore, Dec. 13.-Jake Kilrain has written from Mississippi to a friend in Baltimore. that he will probably make a match in New Orleans to fight Felix Vaquelin who recently defeated the "St Joe Kid". Vaquelin's friends are anxious to have their man meet Kilrain, and Jake says he "would like to make some extra money easy."

and 6-button, at \$1.65.